TACCACEAE

Tacca leontopetaloides

(L) Kuntze

Tacca maculata Seem

1. T. pinnatifida, Forst.; Kunth, Enum. v. 458. Rhizome tuberous, globular, attaining under cultivation a large size but not above

crenate, wrinkled and roughly pubescent above, tomentose underneath. Flowers minute, in nearly sessile clusters. Sepals scarcely more than 1 line long, with a small dorsal point. Petals rather shorter. Stamens very few (5 according to Brown's notes). Ovary hispid, stigma 2-lobed. Fruit globular, 1-seeded, about 1 line diameter, shortly echinate and slightly pubescent.

M. Australia. Islands of the Gulf of Carpentaria, R. Brown. (Hb. R. Br.)